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Trading in live or freshly-killed hens and pullets anywhere in the United States is forbidden in an order announced this week by the United States food administration. February the 23rd is the date fixed when fresh stock must be disposed of and it adds that additional stocks may not be purchased. By restricting the killing of chickens which should be heavy layers, the food administration hopes to increase the production of eggs and allow them to be kept in storage at a reasonable price.

An exchange says it is hard to tell what the women folks will do. Thirty years ago they wore bustles because they needed them, and five years ago they wore umbrellas covers for skirts, to prove they didn't need bustles. Thirty years ago they wore skirts that touched the ground, to prove that they had no such thing as limbs; and today they wear skirts that stop at the knee, to prove that they are free with limbs on when it comes to legs. Watch 'em this year--he mean the women.

## Citizens Object To Charges For Meter Installations and Repairs

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Blaimore town council was held last night, Mayor Beebe and Councilors Dutil, Rose and Lagace being present.

The minutes of previous meeting were approved as read and a number of communications and bills received.

The following accounts were passed for payment, subject to approval by committees: Blaimore School District 628 \$200, John Turner \$390, Alberta Government Telephone \$10.95, Blaimore Hardware Co. \$11.10, Western Canada Wholesale Co. for gasoline \$5.00, West Canadian Collieries Co. January light account at 6 cents per kilowatt \$787.40, sundry small accounts \$24.64.

Account of Western Municipal News for 1918 membership fee \$10.00, was also ordered paid.

F. McLaren wrote the council, complaining against the price charged for repairing wires in his house on State Street. A similar complaint was received from M. Rose (councillor), both of whom claimed that the charges were exorbitant. On being asked as to what authority the electrician had to enter private residences and interfere with wiring beyond the meter; the councillors were informed that the electrical contractor had no such authority from the town; that the contract between the town and John Turner called for the repairing of wires in the town and the installation of meters, the latter work to be charged to the individual householders.

Councillor Rose was assessed a business tax on his premises which were for the first half of last year occupied by Dr. McDonald as a pharmacy, but for the balance of the year by Mr. Rose as a soft drinks and candy and cigar depot. The business tax assessment and enforcement came into effect after June of last year, and the above premises were occupied by Mr. Rose at the time of assessment. As the business tax by-law makes no provision for part terms, it appears that Councillor Rose cannot get away from paying the full amount of the tax. Councillor Rose, who was one of the greatest agitators last year for the business tax, had the good(?) principle on this occasion to present the council with a cheque for half the amount of his assessment, which he supposed, perhaps, acts as an inducement to others to bear their burdens nobly.

Mark Watcuk objected to paying business tax on the premises on lots 4 and 5 in block 12, claiming that while he was leasing after the property, or occupying it, he could not be expected to pay a rental tax since he is not paying rent.

The Council were of opinion that both the above parties in common with all others affected by the business tax, had had ample time and opportunity to appear before the court of revision last year, and that there was now no alternative than to pay their assessments.

The appeal against the methods adopted by the electrician were handed over to the Light Committee for investigation.

On motion the Council, in this case, referred to third and last reading and finally passed.

## School Boards To Appeal For Wider Assessment Privileges

A joint meeting of the boards of the Pass school districts was held at Blaimore on Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of considering ways and means of more equal distribution of school assessment.

The meeting was attended by Mrs. Cawthorne and W. J. Cole, of Bellevue; Frank J. Smith, of Ellersburg; Alex. Cameron, of Coleman; Rev. W. E. Young, of Frank; and W. A. Beebe, F. M. Pinkney, W. J. Bartlett and Secretary Wright, of Blaimore. The chair was occupied by Mr. Cameron.

It was decided that a deputation representative of the various districts of The Pass be sent to Edmonton on or about February the 26th, for the purpose of interview-

ing the minister of education and the government with a view to the bringing about of more and better educational facilities, and the necessity of a system of educational tax, somewhat similar to the poll tax, by which a levy may be imposed upon all wage-earners who are not already taxpayers under the school ordinance. The Pass has a rather unique problem to face in the matter of financing. Fully sixty per cent of the school population are of foreign extraction; very few of whom are property owners, and consequently not affected by the present system of taxation; yet they were reaping the full benefit of education at the expense of the few individuals who owned property.

## Joseph Beranek Killed At Frank

An accident occurred in the mine of the Franco-Canadian Collieries at Frank on Saturday afternoon last, in which Joseph Beranek, a Bohemian miner, lost his life.

Shortly after the 4 o'clock shift came out of the mine it was discovered that Beranek had failed to check out and a search was instituted, with the result that after several hours search the body was found near a chute, through which he had fallen, being covered by fully two feet of coal and rock. The body was brought to the surface at 10:30, and on examination by the doctors it was decided that death resulted from suffocation.

Beranek had been a resident of Frank for a number of years, and is survived by a wife, two daughters and one son.

Funeral took place on Monday afternoon from the Methodist church, where service was conducted by the Rev. W. E. Young. Interment took place at the Blaimore

## Lineman Falls; Breaks Both Legs

An accident occurred at Blaimore on Saturday afternoon, which resulted in W. F. Heller, an electrician employed by John Turner, sustaining two broken legs and a sprained wrist. Heller was engaged repairing wire-joints, and was up a pole disconnecting wires from some transformers. In some manner he lost hold of the wire, which was apparently the only support for the pole and the pole fell to the ground.

Help soon arrived and the man was conveyed to the hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a compound fracture of one leg between the ankle and the knee, the other leg broken above the knee. The compound fracture may result in the loss of that limb. It will be some months before Heller will be able to cope out of hospital.

Beranek was about forty-three years of age.

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Bellevue, Alta., Fri., Feb. 15, 1918

### Rural Planning And Development

The latest report of the Commission of Conservation deals with the important subject of the planning and development of rural districts and small towns in Canada. It has been prepared by Mr. Thomas Adams, Town Planning Adviser of the Commission, who has made a close study of the problems of rural development in this country during the past three years, following twenty-five years experience in farming, land surveying and town planning in other countries.

The report deals comprehensively with the social conditions and tendencies in rural areas and the prevailing systems of land settlement and development. It indicates the rural problems requiring solution in order to secure the proper development and economic life of land for purposes of efficiency, health, convenience, and amenity. The great injury which land development in Canada suffers, from speculation, neglect of public health, and want of expert business administration of land settlement, is considered. Incidentally, the problem of returned soldiers is dealt with, and the connection between land development and such questions as taxation, unemployment, and high cost of living is clearly shown.

Having regard to the need for more attention being given to production in Canada; to the extent to which production is impaired by speculation in land, by neglect of public health, and by haphazard systems of development; to the importance of increasing the supply of human skill and energy and of capital derived from production instead of borrowing; the problems dealt with in this report are of vital and current interest to the people of this country.

There are five appendices by competent authorities, and the concluding chapter gives an outline of proposals and makes general recommendations to govern the conditions as presented.

### Crisis For America

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Charles Edward Russell, speaker of the Root Tennessee War Conference here, said last night if the reports of a separate peace by Russia are true, America faces a crisis. "There are 1,500,000 American prisoners in Russia who are in good fighting condition," he said, "these, together with 147 divisions of German soldiers, will be thrown against the allies on the western front. This will give Germany an army of more than four million."

"They will outnumber any possible force that the allies can put on the front. Germany will subjugate Italy and then sweep over Russia."

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### Hygienic Sinners

The waitress who carries a napkin under her arm and wipes off your plate with it.

The fruit-stand owner who exhales on your apple and poisons it on his sleeve.

The cook who tastes from the pot and stirs with the tasting spoon.

The employer who does not supply adequate sanitary facilities for his help.

The street car conductor who holds the transfer slip in his mouth.

The roller towel.

The milkman who takes the temperature of the milk with his finger.

The grocer who moistens his finger to lift the price paper he puts over your basket.

The janitor or porter who dry sweep the floor.

The great common, public who spits, coughs and sneezes "at large."

### Anglian Church

Service on Sunday next will be at 11 a.m., when the first of a series of Lent services will be held and the subject of the address will be "How Close the measure of man's sin and God's love."

Sunday school at 2.30. Superintendent Mrs. F. Wright.

A hearty welcome to all.

### Blairmore Boy Is Highly Commended

The following letters were received this week by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pinkney regarding their son, Russell H. W. H. Pinkney, No. 88829, who enlisted and went overseas with the 122nd Battalion under Lieut. Colonel H. E. Lyon.

"A" Company, 88th Battalion, E.C., July 10th, 1917.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney:  
I have great pleasure in the letter written by my second in command, which was written after an operation. I was not there at the time, as I was wounded, but thought you would appreciate it. Your son has always done as our very best with me and holds my highest esteem.

G. V. Mead, (Capt.),  
O.C. "A" Company.

To Officer Commanding 49th Bn. E.C., 1st.

I have the honor to report on the school children and devotion to duty of Russell H. W. H. Pinkney, who on the 20th October, 1917, distinguished himself on many occasions.

He was a messenger from the forward battalion headquarters, when the company finally built their line. He acted as guide on four occasions from headquarters of different parts of the line. This was accomplished under shell and machine gun fire.

His cheerful nature and good work were noticed by Major McLeod, D.R.O., and mentioned to me. He is an excellent man, whose discipline has been an example to all overseas ranks since joining this unit.

He did further work of a minor nature under shell fire.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
O. F. Jackson,  
O.C. "A" Company,  
88th Battalion, E.C.

Russell Pinkney was presented with military medals a few weeks ago.

### St. Valentine's Night At Frank Sanatorium

The Invalid Soldiers' Welfare League at Frank is indebted to local friends for providing a most enjoyable concert on St. Valentine's night. It is the severity of the weather a goodly company of ladies and gentlemen turned out to give the boys the best of a pleasant evening, and needless to say the concert was thoroughly appreciated. In the absence of the chairman of entertainments, the concert was given by the local friends.

It had been suddenly called away from the institution, the President of the League, Mr. J. H. Smith, presided, and thanks to Mr. E. Smith who kindly made the arrangements, had a most excellent programme to announce as follows:

1. Piano Duo, Miss Mary and Kate Williams, Blairmore.  
2. Song, Miss Taylor, Hillcrest.  
3. Song, Mr. R. Green, Blairmore.  
4. Song, Mrs. F. J. Smith, Hillcrest.  
5. Piano Solo, Miss Margaretta Williams, Blairmore.  
6. Recitation, Mr. J. R. Smith, Blairmore.  
7. Reading, Prof. Bruce Davis, D.C.M., Frank.  
8. Song, Mr. R. Green.  
9. Song, Miss Kate Williams.  
10. Duet, Miss Mary Williams and J. H. Smith.

GOOD SAVE THE KING.

An unexpected and interesting item in the programme was afforded by the presence of Prof. Bruce Davis, D.C.M., who was on a visit to Frank and gave a graphically descriptive poem on the taking of St. Chappelle, and his sketch of a "corner" in the first line trenches was highly amusing.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded by the boys to all the kind friends who had contributed to the evening's enjoyment, the chairman remarking that the League was only a baby yet, but he feared that their friends would find it rather a greedy infant. They had tasted good stuff, so it must not be wondered at if the baby cried for more.

The concert was a success and the boys were very happy to be with the gentlemen together with valentine services and decorations—the parties of the night. The concert was a picture and appropriate touch. As usual refreshments brought another happy evening to a close.

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### Letters of Appreciation From Boys Overseas

France, January 12th, 1918.  
To the Principal and Children  
of Blairmore Public School.

Just a few lines to thank the children and friends of the Blairmore school for their kindness in sending me a parcel. I appreciated it very much and enjoyed the contents immensely. There are ten of us in this dug-out, an Ishard H. with the rest of the boys. Will close for this time by wishing you all very success.

I remain, your friend,  
Lance-Corporal Jack Patterson  
No. 88840.

Lance-Corporal (Lance),  
Liphook, Hants,  
January 20th, 1918.

The Principal of Blairmore Public School.

Dear Sir or Madam:  
Please convey my sincere thanks to the school children and friends of Blairmore for their kind remembrance which I have just received today. No doubt I should have received the parcel much earlier, but owing to my being shelled so much from our part to another it has taken quite a while to catch up on me. With many thanks and my sincere good wishes for a happy and prosperous year in 1918 to all in Blairmore.

Yours truly,  
R. F. Morton, No. 98642.

France, January 12, 1918.

To the School Children of Blairmore.

Dear Children:  
The parcel you sent me some time ago came to hand a few days ago, and I was very pleased to know that you had not overlooked me when sending out your very nice presents. To have a nice parcel come this far from the children of Blairmore sends us all of our little boys home in far Western Canada. I thank you all very much for your kindness, and trust that the day is not far distant when we shall be able to return victorious to our homes in Canada.

Sincerely Yours,  
Lieut. J. Angus McDonald.

Prof. C. Cross desires through The Enterprise to thank the children of Blairmore for Christmas parcel received.

### Statement of Burns' Anniversary Concert

Following is a statement of receipts and expenditures in connection with the Burns' Anniversary concert given at Blairmore recently on behalf of Arthur Amos and family:

**RECEIPTS.**  
Sale of Tickets—  
Mr. Campbell \$65.50  
Mrs. Katie Jordan 18.50  
Mrs. W. Parks 12.00  
Mr. W. Fisher 37.00  
Mr. Davidson 38.00  
Mr. McLean 48.00  
Mr. Higgins 9.00  
Mr. Chappell 1.00  
Mr. Hallworth 17.00  
Mr. MacDonald for Sale of Tickets at Door 42.00  
By Sale of Cakes 5.00

Total \$285.00

**EXPENDITURES.**  
Orchestra 50.00  
Printing 5.50  
Fishing up 4.00  
Railway Expenses 2.75  
Miss Larum .60  
Blairmore Bakery .60

Total \$47.85

Not Proceeded Concert \$237.15

Bellevue, Alberta

Received from Mr. Peters the sum of \$237.15, being proceeds of Burns' Anniversary Concert.

Signed:  
Mrs. ARTHUR AMOS.

Mrs. Amos desires to thank the committee and people of Blairmore for their efforts on behalf of her family.

Central Union Church

Service on Sunday at 11.15 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Sunday school at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.

Pastor, Rev. James Fallon.

Frank Methodist Church

Service every Sunday at 7.30 p.m.

Subject on Sunday evening will be "The Church and the Mission of the World."

Sunday school at 2.30.

Rev. W. T. Yocco, Pastor.

Verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest into the death of Samuel Parker, of Bellevue, and Joseph Beranek, of Frank, both of whom were killed in mines recently.

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### January Report of Blairmore School

The following is report of the Blairmore public school for the month of January, 1918:

**Primary Room.** Miss A. F. Booth, teacher—Enrollment for month 46, average daily attendance 74.5, average attendance 33.44, percentage of attendance 74.04. Perfect in attendance and punctuality: Nina Paumotu, Peter Patterson, Lester Sinclair, Irene Norrie, Jimmy Joyce, George Hinds.

**Grade I and II.** Miss E. M. Foster, teacher—Enrollment 31, average attendance 33.61, percentage of attendance 69.53, late 7. Pupils perfect in attendance and punctuality: Violet Sinclair, Crystall Schmidt, Richard Randall, Julia Duth, Millie Rose, Mervyn Evans, George Christensen, Charlie Joyce, Leon and McDonald, Willie Robinson.

**Grade II, Division B.**—1st Violet Sinclair, 2nd Steve Kinksky, 3rd Bruno Fabro.

**Grade II, Division C.**—1st Joe Kinksky, 2nd David Kemp, 3rd Millie Rose.

**Grade I, Division B.**—1st Julia Annato, 2nd Isabelle Red, 3rd Joe Norrie.

**Grade I, Division A.**—1st Annie Uthrie, 2nd Arnold Liss, 3rd Willie Robinson.

**Grades III, Junior and Senior.** and Junior IV, Miss S. McLeod, teacher—Enrolled 46, average attendance 37.14, percentage of attendance 92.82. Perfect in attendance: Andrew Stewart, Mattie Schmidt, Celia Handley, Willie Norrie, Arthur Deacon, Gertrude Duth, Inez Brunato, Alice Hays, Edward Ennis, Margaret Stewart, Bertrine Turner, Ethel Williams, Janet Garrett, J. McAndrew, Winifred Hays, Doreen Goss, Peter Corrie, Freda Brown, John Lloyd, Mary Norrie, Maude Manley, Gertrude Link, Mary Hilly.

**Grades III, Junior.** Grade III, Enroll: 1—John Lloyd, 2—Margaret Stewart, 3—Inez Brunato, 4—James Garrett, 5—Gertrude Link, 6—Ernest Norrie, 7—Wylene Jensen, 8—Lillian Knott.

**Grade IV.** 1—Inez Brunato, 2—Willie Norrie, 3—James Hunter, 4—Mathie Schmidt.

**Grades IV and V.** Miss V. J. Koth, teacher—Enrolled 42, number of teaching days 21, average attendance 36.00,

percentage of attendance 57.55. Perfect in attendance and punctuality—Ennis, Mattie Schmidt, Patsy Rose, Edna Duth, Violet Sinclair, Robert Thompson, John Patterson, George Simpson, Annie McVey, Phil Christensen, Frank McLeod, Alvin Tiberg, Harold Hilly.

**Grade V.**—1st Robert Thompson, 2nd Zophy Knib, 3rd Benvenuta Poni, 4th Roland Pinkney, 5th Charlie Garrett.

**Grade IV.**—1st Velly Caswell, 2nd Alfred Vangonismann, 3rd Willie Noga, 4th Louis Poni, 5th Harry Corrigan.

**Grades VI and VII.** Miss E. M. Fulton, teacher—Enrolled 36, aggregate daily attendance 77.45, average attendance 36.85, percentage of attendance 61.40, late 2. The following were neither late nor absent: George Hinds, George Kalfory, Marguerite Pearson, Lucy Hinds, Elizabeth Patterson, Barton Ennis, Gunnar Lund, Archie McCollum, George Handley, Jean Kemp, Elora Warner, Gwen McDonald, Sydney Simpson, Irene Bouthiller, Winnie Christensen, Lydia Brunetto, Mildred Paumotu, Olga Mison.

**Grades VIII, IX, X and XI.**—Enrolled 27, average attendance 23.64, percentage of attendance 87.19, late 2. Total enrolment 240.

**Cowley Happenings**

Miss Rose Portier has returned home from Calgary.

John Kennedy, M.L.A., has returned from Edmonton until the reopening of the session.

Mr. Harvey Welsh has returned to his post as cashier in the Union Bank, after serving as relief in Pincher Creek.

The River Baseball Club announces a dance to be given in the Cowley hall on the 20th, the

proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

**Messrs.** Morrow, Alexander, Harrigan and Fred Crayford, mortgaged to Pincher Creek to attend the hospital masquerade ball on Monday night and report having had a good time.

Sandy Thompson, of the P.P.C. L.L., writes from a base depot in France that he is well and had a fine spread on Christmas Day. He reports seeing "Jiggs" Thompson, Reginald Goad and Harry Jackson going through to the front, also seeing Leo Griffiths recently. Also that he had a fine visit with "Bill" Tweedy in Edinburgh.

The windstorm of last Friday and Saturday seemed to have been the worst in fourteen years in the Mayeroff district on the North Fork. Several hundred tons of hay on the Walrond and surrounding ranches were scattered, several log buildings demolished, not to mention miles of fencing, flattened out where the posts were old. Mr. Kane's house was severely damaged by a flying log from McConchey's barn, the log being thirty feet long and a foot in diameter. It is unusual that the winds in this district have sufficient weight to do such damage.

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T. EDE.

### Bellevue Happenings

Joe Binn went to Calgary on business this week.

Mrs. R. T. Humble has been laid up for a few days with fatigue.

Some damage was done by the high wind here the early part of the week.

A number of the Bellevue boys went to Frank on Wednesday night to play hockey.

The remains of the late Samuel Parker were laid to rest at Hillcrest on Sunday afternoon last.

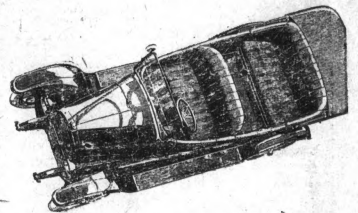
Miss Gladys Chappell gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends on Wednesday last.

The concert and dance given in the Workers' hall on Friday night under the auspices of the Ladies'

Auxiliary of St. Cyril's church was well attended, and the handsome sum of \$200 was raised.

The Bellevue Horticultural Club held their first meeting on Tuesday evening in the church hall. There was a large attendance. The meeting was called to order by Mr. D. Davidson as chairman, and after a few remarks the election of officers for the coming season took place.

Mr. W. H. Chappell, ex., was elected president and Mr. George McKean secretary. A managing committee of some fifteen gentlemen was chosen to look after the welfare of the club this season. They intend offering some valuable prizes for the different branches, some for the gardening end and some for poultry and eggs, to get busy and land the prize.



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## Canadian Place Names

A Mosaic of History Written in Geographical Titles

Canada has always afforded a rich field for the study of place names. With such a variety of backgrounds furnished by Indians and by settlers from many different countries, its geography is a mosaic of its history. The names of the places are a record of the past, and it is to reward him who is to illuminate the history of a people as fascinating as the old names of the places. There is little of a purely nature on the subject in book form. Gardner's "Nothing But Names" being a sort of standard title, still containing enough information for almost a year's study.

Another source for the student comes in the fifteenth annual report of the Geographic Board of Canada, containing decisions for two years affecting several place names in various parts of the country. This board settles disputes in names and spelling, and in its decisions gives some description for the origin, and usually the origin, of the name. It is in the latter that most interest will be found. It mirrors much of the history of the country for a century or more. Here are shown little "bits" of the past, sometimes funny, often pride worthy and national, sometimes extremely local.

Is Canada's prime minister "slow-moving and irresolute" as he is known to be? This question arises when one finds a name to "glacier at the foot of Mount St. Helens" in the coast district of British Columbia.

Two names dear to all allied peoples are perpetuated. "Edith Cavell" is given to a mountain in Jasper Park, Alberta, after Nurse Cavell, judicially murdered by the Germans in October, 1915, and "Winifred" is the name of a river in British Columbia, after Reginald Winifred, V.C., who brought down a Zepplin "single-handed," 7th June, 1915, and was killed ten days later, aged 23.

One turns to Haig with similar expectations of war memories, but Mount Haig in the Rockies was named after Capt. R. W. Haig, a trooper on the British boundary commission to the Rockies, away back in 1858-62.

Two Ontario names have decided to put on air, whether cosmopolitan or not. Sanders' Corners, in Nelson county, was named after merely as Snider, and Nelson's as Nutter. The latter is so thrilling to learn that the latter was named after a general merchant named Nelles, who was murdered in his home about 1860. Another suggestion of local pride is to be found in the name of a place called "Penetanguishene" now, not Penetang, as the Georgian Bay town, the name being a corruption of the name of the place.

Peculiar incidents have been the basis of many names. Kicking Horse Pass and River, in British Columbia, originated, the Geographic Board tells us, in this way: "Sir James Hector was kicked in the chest by one of his horses near the present Wapta Station." On the other hand, the present writer was told that the name was given by an old resident of a natural design on the rocks of the far bank of the river which was said to resemble a horse in the act of kicking.

McKay Lake, on Vancouver Island, derived its name from E. B. McKay, surveyor-general of British Columbia, "the first to fall in" the white Norway Mountain, in Alberta, was climbed by Premier Norway of Manitoba in 1887 or 1888.

Deception Bay, in the coast of British Columbia, owes its unhappy title to this: "At high water it has the appearance of a bay, but at low water it is a mud flat."

Civilization has been carried to the wilderness in odd ways. Poobah Lake, in the Ratny River, in British Columbia, is a reminder of the character in the comic opera, "Mikado," which transplanted Greece, in British Columbia, doubtless had the first "canned music" of that district.

Many people of greater or less prominence will have their names here after them, in out-of-the-way places. There is a Sifton Lake in Pontiac county, Quebec, named after Sir Clifford Sifton. Lord Carnarvon of the "Carnarvon terms" episode, settling the difference between the Dominion and British Columbia in 1907, is known of now, through a mountain in that province. Dennis is another mountain there, perpetuating Col. John Stoughton Dennis, an eminent surveyor, whose activities in Manitoba on instructions from the Dominion government had much to do with starting the rebellion in 1870. Grant township and station in Alberta, do honor to Toronto's Chief of Police, while Earl Grey mount and pass in British Columbia derive their name from the fact that the former governor-general went on a horseback trip through the pass in 1907.

Not so original in interest were the origin of Lake Loucks in Peterborough county, "after a settler," and Edna, a point on Manitoulin Island, after a child of Mrs. Purvis, Burrit Island.

After all the prettiest places in Canada are derived from the Indians, whether the Mimams of the Maritime Provinces or the tribes of the mountains, and the Pacific coast. "Petitcodiac, in New Brunswick, means "the river that bends back." Onabaska Bay in Lake Nipigon means "the gap between two promontories."

Oskoteo, a mountain and town north of Calgary, are Indian for "stony crossing," referring to a ford of the Bow River. Kinnik, a village, and an arm of Douglas Channel in British Columbia, is Indian for "the people of the snow," while Kato means "where blackberries grow."

## Making Woman's Work Easier

Labor Saving Devices Just as Essential in the Home as in the Field

We men of the farm are too prone to look only to the lightening of our own work in the field and about the barns and granaries. We provide ourselves with riding tools for the fields, with manure spreaders, litter carriers for the barns, grain elevators for the granaries and houses. We provide much of the machinery of the farm just where we want it. In the house, where woman's work is done, too often there has not been a new thing added that makes work easier for the housewife.

Many times a desire to economize makes this condition frequent. The good wife thinks her husband needs a new tool and equipment.

order to make money, while she feels that her husband is not doing his part of the work. This is not exactly the producing end she should get along with. The husband, who has not been doing his part of the work, too often, many times too often, makes the mistake of not realizing the load of work and duty which he is carrying until it is too late to make amends for it. Many times the man sees nothing wrong with his condition, but the woman, who is the one who is doing the work, knows that an operation is necessary; that it will take a year and a year out, perhaps all this time doing washing for a large family by the old-fashioned tub and washboard route and carrying the water with which to do it. It is well several roads away, has so undermined the constitution that never again will the wife and mother be able to do her part of the work. It is then that the husband and father realize that what has happened and the real cause of it, his own neglect. He, the co-worker, the one who has helped him pile up his modest fortune, none of which can undo what overwork and drudgery has brought on, or his bad health that has been sacrificed in a spirit of false economy.

We of the farm have no distance to look for laziness. When the house is without water, when there is no water to help the woman, the strength of mother to run the washboard, and when the kitchen improvements and step saving helps that may be so easily and cheaply obtained, are not used, who buys a mortgage on a neighbor's land, with his own working, and her health carrying water in buckets from a well or struggling on with a washboard that requires all her strength is not a real man.

Now and then a woman will be found who does not seem to desire the modern things that so greatly lighten her labors. Perhaps her husband will mention getting an engine to run the water, or a water pump to pump the water into the house and buy other things that will make kitchen work easier, but the wife still putting economy above health, says, "no, no, no, since she has all ways got along without those things she guesses she always can. So, sometimes, it is not the man's objection or refusal that woman's work is not made easier, but it is the foolish old-fashioned whim of the woman herself that prevents. It is at this point is where the man should intervene, and should see that his wife has her labor lightened with the modern things that lighten it, the same he provides improved machinery for making his work easier.

## Wireless Chain in America

A plan to link the Americas from Alaska to Cape Horn in a system of wireless communication that will enable commercial houses to talk daily to their clients in another continent and with the masters of commercial vessels engaged in trade between the North and South American continents, has been formed by the Marconi Telegraph Company of America.

Work on a chain of stations to give the United States direct communication with Argentina will be started early in 1918, and as soon as connections are obtained in other South American countries the company and its subsidiaries will take up plans for a series of stations on the continent.

## Daylight Saving Economies

Daylight saving seems likely to receive more attention next summer than ever before. One strong reason for the April to September general adoption of the law is that it will save in electric light and gas plants about nine million tons of coal. It is by no means improbable that the Canadian and American governments will both decrease summer daylight saving as a measure of national economy. As have Great Britain, France, Germany and other European nations.—St. John Globe.

First Co-Ed—It's her last time, argonauts, truncated cone, convex on its summit and semi-perforated with symmetrical indentations. Second Co-Ed—Here's your thingie.—Melrose Min.

## War and Food

No. 4.

### WHEAT

Canada is pre-eminently a land of wheat. It is the staple of our food and has become symbolic in all parts of the world. She is a wheat exporting country.

Between now and next harvest it will be necessary to deliver on the other side of the Atlantic from 450,000,000 to 500,000,000 bushels of wheat. Millions of men have been taken from wheat raising and sent into the trenches. Fields have been laid waste by the enemy. Ships bearing precious freight of food stuffs have been sunk by submarines.

The responsibility, therefore, rests upon the North American continent to make good the deficiency of wheat in Europe. The United States has not a bushel of wheat to spare over and above her normal consumption. Canada has only from 100,000,000 to 110,000,000 bushels of exportable wheat.

The people of the United States and Canada are asked to liberate one of their normal supply of wheat or flour to make up part of Europe's deficiency.

This means that consumption must be decreased; that less white bread be eaten; that substitutes must be adopted.

In the simplest analysis it means that three slices of white bread should take the place of four in everyone's diet. Wheat is undoubtedly the best bread cereal, but other flour can readily be mixed with wheat flour to make bread. People in Canada can scarcely realize what the shortage of wheat means to Europe. The people of France are almost absolutely dependent upon wheat bread. Bread constitutes 52 per cent of their total food supply. In no better way can Canadian women help their patriotic sisters in Europe than by being sparing in their use of white flour.

He seated himself in the grill and made a protracted study of the menu. "I have only two dollars with me. What would you recommend?" The waiter readily removed the card from the hand of the unphilosophical restaurant, as he replied, "Another restaurant."—The Argonaut.

## Jupiter of Enormous Size

Great Planet is Larger Than All the Others Combined

Jupiter is the largest of the planets. (Diameter 84,000 miles). It is larger, indeed, than all the other combined. How appropriate that this mighty sphere should have such a name! But it is not strange that Venus, which looks so much brighter than Jupiter, should have been named after the goddess of love. Jupiter is the father of the gods.

Jupiter resembles the sun and Saturn in the fact that it is not solid at its surface. Its equatorial regions lie there, some somewhat freely over the deeper layers of its body. Seasons are absent from Jupiter's year, which is equal to about twelve of ours. The Jovian day is less than that of Saturn. Bodies weigh about two and a half times as much as on the earth and 20 per cent as much as at the poles than at the equator.

Jupiter and the poles of Saturn are the only places in the solar system away from the sun itself where bodies weigh heavier than on earth. There are 104.5 days in the Jovian year, as the rate at which the equator moves a little more than 1,000 miles per hour. Jupiter is 10 times as far from the equator moves about 26,000 miles per hour.

Jupiter has nine moons. The four largest were discovered by Galileo, long among the very first objects revealed by the aid of the telescope. The latest Jovian moon was discovered in 1914 by means of the photograph, the object being too distant and too small to be seen with the largest telescope.

## To Buy Out The Publican

Britain Still Muddling Along on the Drink Question

The commission, presided over by Lord Sumner, which was appointed to consider what should be the terms of state purchase of the liquor trade were adopted in England and Wales, have reported. The commission were expressly precluded by their terms of reference from reporting on policy, and therefore do not make any recommendation for or against state purchase.

Their main reason for not recommending any control of the trade could be continued after the war, and the terms of purchase if the government continued on it.

It is understood that they find that not less than £250,000,000 would be required to purchase the liquor trade and public houses in England and Wales. This is refused to include the supply of malt got by the breweries from the maltsters. It does not include spirits, but, although there are very few distilleries in England there is something like 150,000,000 gallons of whisky in this country to deal with, which would be a complicated matter.

It is of interest to note that the extremists on the side of the liquor trade have in the past talked the purchase price up to a figure between 500 and 600 millions.—London, England, Daily News.

## Not Much of a Tale

It won't be much of a story, will it?

"When our grandchildren ask us what we did in the great war, and we have to tell them that once a week we went without 'meat'."—Detroit Free Press.

"Fikins has, I see, been ostracized by the modern New York Bohemian set."

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